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In re Application of

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Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Office action dated August 25, 2003, Applicants provide an election of invention, and request that the above-identified application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Specification	None
Amendments to the Claims	Begin on page 2
Amendments to the Drawings	None
Remarks	Begin on page 5